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Commissioner for Patents
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR
ERROR ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(35 USC 254 and 37 CFR 1.322)**

Dear Sir:

A careful review of the above-identified issued patent shows the four (4) errors noted on the attached Form PTO/SB/44 chargeable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as detailed below.

The first Notice of Allowability, mailed 21 January 2010, was accompanied by an examiner's amendment. Since that examiner's amendment contained errors, the applicants submitted a first amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 on 21 February 2010 (copy attached). That Rule 312 amendment included a full claim set that did not include the erroneous and duplicative language appearing in the issued '469 patent and noted on the attached Form PTO/SB/44. This was the last claim listing submitted by the applicants.

During a telephone conversation on 20 March 2010, the Examiner requested deletion of the language "of any one" from claim 51, line 1, as filed by the applicants on 21 February 2010. The applicants agreed to this amendment.

The second Notice of Allowability, mailed 6 April 2010, was accompanied by an examiner's amendment deleting "any one" from claim 51, line 1. Since that amendment contained an error, the applicants submitted a second Rule 312 amendment on 21 February 2010. That second Rule 312 amendment did not include a claim listing and merely

mentioned in its "Remarks" section that the Examiner needed to delete "of any one" rather than "any one" to avoid a duplicative "of of" from appearing in claim 51.

The Office mailed a Supplemental Notice of Allowability on 12 May 2010 that included a correct examiner's amendment deleting "of any one" from claim 51, line 1.

Thus, the patentees respectfully submit that each of the noted errors in the issued '469 patent is attributable to the Office or its Official Printer.

Also transmitted herewith are copies of pages from the original patent. The underlined portions on these pages indicate the duplicative language that should be removed.

The patentees respectfully submit that correction of the errors presented herein does not involve new matter or require re-examination.

The patentees respectfully solicit the Commissioner to grant this request for a Certificate of Correction addressing the noted errors.

As stated above, it is believed that the errors were made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and, thus, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of February 2011.

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